

# A MIX OF VETERANS AND NEWCOMERS HAS THE BOYS' TENNIS TEAM EXCITED FOR THE SEASON TO START

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FREMONT – As the Fremont Ross boys tennis team began preparing for the season, Lisa Wolfe wasn't sure how high to hold expectations. After all, the Little Giants were only returning three varsity players from a season ago.

But now, with the season getting underway on Tuesday with a match at home against Norwalk, Wolfe's outlook has shifted dramatically.

"I'm very excited. Whereas if you asked me a month ago after we had our first introduction meeting, I probably would have said 'We'll do the best we can,'" Wolfe said. "But now I'm seeing very good things, and it's all from them and their work ethic."

Adding to Wolfe's optimism was her team's performance in its preseason scrimmage against Oak Harbor last week. In their first action against someone other than themselves, playing 20 shortened matches up to six, the Little Giants won the day 18-2.

"They all know what they're doing out there and, secondly, they want to win," Wolfe said. "It was really nice."

Wolfe sees a great deal of potential in her projected singles lineup of seniors Lucas Cronin, Ethan Moyer, and Andrew Miller. Cronin and Moyer played doubles together last year, winning the TRAC championship at No. 2 doubles. While they'll likely reunite in doubles for the postseason, they'll be making the shift to singles for the regular season.

"Last year, Lucas and Ethan said, 'We came to play doubles and don't want anything to do with singles,' and I tried to do what the kids want and tried to be still successful," Wolfe said. "But this year, they're all about singles. That's what they're liking, and they're very, very good at it."

Miller, meanwhile, came out of nowhere last year, with zero prior tennis experience, to compile an 18-12 record thanks to his innate athleticism and adaptability to coaching. With a year of experience to his credit, Wolfe is looking forward to seeing how Miller's game continues to grow.

"Drew played a little bit of third singles for us last year, and he'll fit right back in," Wolfe said. "He showed so much promise last year."

"Those three played the entire offseason," Wolfe said of her singles trio. "They took some lessons, went to clinics, and played all through the winter. It will be a very good singles group."

The doubles flights, which began the preseason as a fuzzy mystery, have come into sharp focus thanks to three newcomers and a late-returning veteran. Though seniors Evan Oglesbee and Frankie Scott are new to varsity tennis, they have ample recreational tennis experience. While they've had to smooth out some rough edges that come with the lack of formal training, Wolfe is excited by what the duo brings to the court.

"They play a lot of tennis," Wolfe said. "They played a lot in the offseason and with friends. What it took for them to be competitive in high school was just a little adjustment. 'No, we don't do that.' 'We don't holler,' 'It's a quiet sport.' Just a few tweaks, but they're definitely varsity."

Finding a No. 2 doubles was a little trickier. Freshman Kurt Harrison brings a strong tennis background and a big, athletic frame, but finding a playing partner was Wolfe's biggest challenge. Then junior Isaac Minor, who'd previously told Wolfe he hadn't planned to return to the team, had a change of heart.

His return coincided with the team's scrimmage against Oak Harbor. Wolfe paired Minor and Harrison together and, though the two hadn't played together before, an instant chemistry developed.

"He and Kurt played very well together on a court, a lot of communication between the two of them. That was a good combination right there," Wolfe said.

"With the scrimmage, I saw a lot of doubles play together, some are a definite 'No' and some are definitely what we're going to do."

While many spring sport coaches enter competition wishing they had more time to prepare, the potential she's seen in the preseason has Wolfe anxious for the season to get underway.

"I feel like we are (ready)," Wolfe said. "We've put in a lot of time out here. They work hard for about 2 hours. I feel they are ready to compete against some teams and give them a run."

# LITTLE GIANT TENNIS DROPS SEASON-OPENER TO NORWALK

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FREMONT – The Fremont Ross boys tennis team was thrown into the deep end of the pool in its season-opener Tuesday.

The Little Giants had four players making their varsity tennis debut against a tough Norwalk team. Though Ross was largely competitive against the Trunkers, coach Lisa Wolfe's belief this season could be a quality one got off to a tough start with a 4-1 defeat.

"They will get better as their confidence builds," Wolfe said. "(For) three courts and four players, this was their first time playing a varsity tennis match. Not bad against a very talented Norwalk team."

Ross picked up its lone win in No. 1 doubles, where Lucas Cronin and Ethan Moyer won a three-set match, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 over Andrew Riley and Wyatt Brown. While they'll play the majority of the season at singles, Cronin and Moyer will likely play the postseason tournament together at doubles, where there's a chance they'll see Riley and Brown at sectionals.

Playing the first match of their careers, the No. 2 doubles team of Fankie Scott and Kurt Harrison lost 1-6, 0-6. While at No. 1 singles, Andrew Miller fell 0-6, 2-6. Evan Oglesbee and Isaac Minor, at No. 2 and 3 singles, respectively, lost by scores of 2-6, 3-6, and 3-6, 4-6.

"I thought our team did as well as can be expected," Wolfe said. "I know each one of them played to the best of their ability, and each court loss comes with a lesson."

**Norwalk 4, Fremont Ross 1**

No. 1 singles: Austin Brown (N) def. Andrew Miller, 6-0, 6-2

No. 2 singles: Carson Colahan (N) def. Evan Oglesbee, 6-2, 6-3

No. 3 singles: Andrew Mozina (N) def. Isaac Minor, 6-3, 6-4

No. 1 doubles: Lucas Cronin/Ethan Moyer (FR) def. Andrew Riley/Wyatt Brown, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1

No. 2 doubles: Ben Traczek/San Vanderpool (N) def. Frankie Scott/Kurt Harrison, 6-1, 6-0

# LITTLE GIANT TENNIS FALLS TO CLYDE, 4-1

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CLYDE – Mental stamina can be as important as physical endurance.

The Fremont Ross boys tennis team is finding that out first-hand.

The Little Giants dropped their second match of the season, falling to Clyde by a 4-1 score on Wednesday. More concerning to coach Lisa Wolfe isn't the final result, but the fact that the Little Giants won sets by lopsided scores, then turned around and gave them right back.

At No. 1 singles, after losing the first set in a tie-breaker, Lucas Cronin roared back to win the second set 6-0. But Clyde's Daniel Stevens turned around and blanked Cronin 6-0 in the third set for the victory.

Ethan Moyer began his match at No. 2 singles with a definitive 6-1 set win, then lost the next two, 5-6, 0-6.

"The mental toughness part of the game needs to be worked on with singles," Wolfe said. "The lopsided sets that 1 and 2 produced should never go to the opponent."

Drew Miller won Ross's only match of the day, winning in three competitive sets, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

"Drew Miller played very tough today at No. 3," Wolfe said.

The doubles teams of Evan Oglesbee and Frankie Scott and Isaac Minor and Kurt Harrison each lost in straight sets.

The Little Giants are 0-2 on the young season and host Maumee on Thursday.

## **Clyde 4, Fremont Ross 1**

No. 1 singles: Daniel Stevens (C) def. Lucas Cronin, 7-6 (4), 0-6, 6-0

No. 2 singles: Alex Caillet (C) def. Ethan Moyer, 1-6, 6-5, 6-0

No. 3 singles: Drew Miller (FR) def. Ben Hohenstein, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2

No. 1 doubles: Jacob Strudthoff/James Dry (C) def. Evan Oglesbee/Frankie Scott,  
6-2, 6-0

No. 2 doubles: Logan Nicely/David Hohenstein (C) def. Isaac Minor/Kurt Harrison,  
6-2, 6-2

Ross record: 0-2 overall

# LITTLE GIANT TENNIS PICKS UP HARD-FOUGHT FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON

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*(Above, Evan Oglesbee, left, and Frankie Scott, right, pound fists after a point in their No. 1 doubles match against Maumee Thursday.)*

FREMONT – The Little Giant tennis team is in the win column.



Lucas Cronin returns a serve in his No. 1 singles win against Maumee.

With its top two singles rolling to easy victories Thursday, Ross needed just one win from its remaining three courts to pull out its first victory of the season. But that win didn't come easy.

No. 3 singles, and both doubles required either three sets or a second-set tie-breaker, with Ross pulling out the win in No. 1 doubles, thanks to a 7-5, 7-6 (4) victory from first-year players Evan Oglesbee and Frankie Scott.

They combined with wins from No. 1 singles Lucas Cronin (6-2, 6-1) and No. 2 singles Ethan Moyer (6-1, 6-1) to put the Little Giants over the top.

"Very close match on three courts," coach Lisa Wolfe said. "I'm happy for the boys, winning their first match of the season."



Ethan Moyer makes a shot in his No. 2 singles win against Maumee.

Playing in place of Andrew Miller, who was out sick with the flu, Isaac Minor lost in three close sets at No. 3 singles, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6.

The No. 2 doubles team of freshmen Kurt Harrison and Weston Schroeder lost 4-6, 6-7 (5).

Ross improves to 1-2 in its first week and is off until Monday when it kicks off a busy week of four matches and a tournament in six days, beginning with hosting Tiffin Columbian at 4:15.

### **Fremont Ross 3, Maumee 2**

No. 1 singles: Lucas Cronin (FR) def. M. Sayre, 6-2, 6-1

No. 2 singles: Ethan Moyer (FR) def. P. Daran, 6-1, 6-1

No. 3 singles: H.B. Alex (M) def. Isaac Minor, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4

No. 1 doubles: Evan Oglesbee/Frankie Scott (FR) def. B. Tucker/S. Sulzer, 7-5, 7-6 (4)

No. 2 doubles: C. Harrington/G. Yo (M) def. Kurt Harrison/Weston Schroeder, 6-4, 7-6 (5)

# TENNIS WINS BACK-TO-BACK MATCHES, INCLUDING NO. 100 FOR COACH LISA WOLFE

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FREMONT – The Fremont Ross boys tennis team has enjoyed a nice 24-match span. Not only have the Little Giants won a pair of matches to lift their record over .500, but they also gave coach Lisa Wolfe a personal milestone. Ross' 3-2 victory over Tiffin Columbian on Monday gave Wolfe her 100th victory as coach of the boys team. The Little Giants then followed that victory with a near-perfect performance over Whitmer Tuesday, winning its first TRAC match of the season and nearly every game along the way in a 5-0 sweep. The victory against Tiffin Columbian saw the Little Giants sweep the singles matches, two wins coming from dominant performances from Lucas Cronin and Ethan Moyer, then clinching the match with a three-set victory at No. 3 singles by Andrew Miller.



Lisa Wolfe

"The singles were definitely the heroes," Wolfe said. "Lucas, with his game of patience, Ethan probably played the best tennis I've seen him play – basically error-free the first set. And then there's Drew, coming off an illness, he was determined to win his match, always staying positive, not even knowing he was the point we needed to win the match."

On Tuesday night, in the opening TRAC league game, the Little Giants cruised past the Panthers. Ross won all but one set by a 6-0 score, with only No. 3 singles dropping two games.

As for Wolfe, who scored her 100th victory on Monday, Tuesday night's began her climb toward 200 – though she had little concern about her own record.

"I'm not in it for the hoopla – just enjoy coaching and watching the athletes produce individual wins," she said. "Sometimes producing three points for a team win."

## **Monday**

### **Fremont Ross 3, Tiffin Columbian 2**

No. 1 singles: Lucas Cronin (FR) def. Colin Burkett, 6-1, 6-0

No. 2 singles: Ethan Moyer (FR) def. Jason Weng, 6-0, 6-1

No. 3 singles: Andrew Miller (FR) def. Jacob Weingart, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3

No. 1 doubles: Zach Krintzline/Jacob Beamer (TC) def. Evan Oglesbee/Frankie Scott, 6-1, 6-0

No. 2 doubles: Ryan Crocker/Austin Hill (TC) def. Isaac Minor/Kurt Harrison, 6-1, 6-4

Ross record: 2-2 overall

## **Tuesday**

**Fremont Ross 5, Whitmer 0**

No. 1 singles: Drew Miller (FR) def. Dane Dreyer, 6-0, 6-0

No. 2 singles: Isaac Minor (FR) def. Eric Cook, 6-2, 6-0

No. 3 singles: Kurt Harrison (FR) def. Elijah Gilbert, 6-0, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Lucas Cronin/Ethan Moyer (FR) def. Trent Murray/Maher Saleh, 6-0, 6-0

No. 2 doubles: Evan Oglesbee/Frankie Scott (FR) def. Lizzie Ginn/Evan Johnson, 6-0, 6-0

Ross record: 3-2 overall, 1-0 TRAC

# TENNIS WINS 4TH IN A ROW WITH SWEEP OF HURON

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FREMONT – The Fremont Ross boys tennis team extended its win streak to four in a row, including its second-straight victory via sweep, with a 5-0 shutout of Huron Wednesday.

At No. 2 singles, Ethan Moyer breezed through his match, 6-1, 6-1, while Nos. 1 and 3 singles, Lucas Cronin and Kurt Harrison, both won in three sets after getting off to slow starts. Cronin won his match 0-6, 6-0, 6-4, while Harrison won 2-6, 6-3, 6-2. “Lucas played a very focused third set,” said Ross coach Lisa Wolfe. “I thought he did a great job coming back after that first set.”

With the Little Giants traveling to Norwalk on Saturday for a doubles tournament, Wolfe experimented with different doubles personnel for the tournament.

To that end, Andrew Miller and Evan Oglesbee combined to win Wednesday at No. 1 doubles, 6-1, 6-1, while Frankie Scott and Isaac Minor won at No. 2 doubles, 7-6 (7-3), 6-1.

“They seemed to do well,” Wolfe said of her doubles pairs’ performances against Huron.

The win improves Ross to 4-2 overall. The Little Giants travel to Findlay on Thursday.

## **Fremont Ross 5, Huron 0**

No. 1 singles: Lucas Cronin (FR) def. Ben Nevison, 0-6, 6-0, 6-4

No. 2 singles: Ethan Moyer (FR) def. Nick Ritzler, 6-1, 6-1

No. 3 singles: Kurt Harrison (FR) def. Andrew Koba, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2

No. 1 doubles: Andrew Miller/Evan Oglesbee (FR) def. Sam Slutz/Luke Lagando, 6-1, 6-1

No. 2 doubles: Frankie Scott/Isaac Minor (FR) def. Andrew Hardy/JT Murray, 7-6 (7-3), 6-1

Ross record: 4-2 overall

# LITTLE GIANT TENNIS WINS TWO IN A ROW

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The last two days have seen the Fremont Ross boys tennis team collect a pair of convincing victories, losing just one flight in its previous two matches.

The Little Giants swept TRAC rival Lima Senior Tuesday, 5-0, then followed up that performance with a 4-1 win Tuesday at Bowling Green.

The highlight of Ross' win over Lima came at No. 2 singles, where Isaac Minor rallied after a slow start to take a 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 victory.

"He was down 0-4 in the first set, adjusted his game and ended up winning," coach Lisa Wolfe said.

Wednesday afternoon, Ross won four flights from Bowling Green with relative ease – no set was closer than 6-3. But the match the Little Giants lost, No. 1 doubles, caught Wolfe's attention. While Evan Oglesbee and Frankie Scott lost by the score of 2-6, 3-6, Wolfe liked what she saw from her duo.

"Everyone did great, did their jobs," Wolfe said. "No. 1 doubles are working well together – fought even harder through the second set. That's what you like to see, as a coach."

Ross' victories bring its overall record to 6-3, and it is 2-1 in the Three Rivers Athletic Conference. The Little Giants return to action Thursday at St. John's.

## **Tuesday – Fremont Ross 5, Lima Senior 0**

No. 1 singles: Drew Miller (FR) def. Ethan Jordan, 6-0, 6-1

No. 2 singles: Isaac Minor (FR) def. Jeremiah Dew, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4

No. 3 singles: Kurt Harrison (FR) def. Ryan Utendorf, 6-0, 6-2

No. 1 doubles: Lucas Cronin/Ethan Moyer (FR) def. Christopher Bishop/Connor Brayton, 6-1, 6-0

No. 2 doubles: Evan Oglesbee/Frankie Scott (FR) def. Noah Philips/Michael Bishop, 6-3, 7-6 (6-1)

Ross Record: 5-3 overall, 2-1 TRAC

### **Wednesday – Fremont Ross 4, Bowling Green 1**

No. 1 singles: Lucas Cronin (FR) def. Eric Schempf, 6-2, 6-1

No. 2 singles: Ethan Moyer (FR) def. Dom Meszaros, 6-1, 6-1

No. 3 singles: Drew Miller (FR) def. James Eddington, 6-0, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Mitchell Drumm/Luke Konecny (BG) def. Evan Oglesbee/Frankie Scott, 6-2, 6-4

No. 2 doubles: Isaac Minor/Kurt Harrison (FR) def. Hayden McCracken/Jack Devine, 6-2, 6-3

Ross Record: 6-3 overall, 2-1 TRAC

# ROSS TENNIS FALLS TO ST. JOHN'S

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TOLEDO – Thursday afternoon, the Little Giant tennis team got a first-hand glimpse of what it takes to be among the elite teams in the Three Rivers Athletic Conference.

St. John's shut out Fremont Ross 5-0, with only Ross' No. 1 doubles team of Lucas Cronin and Ethan Moyer winning a set, losing by a score of 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, 1-6.

"Tough match at No. 1 doubles," coach Lisa Wolfe said. "They'll get another shot at them at the TRAC tourney."

Wolfe also credited the Titans for the work they put in outside of the high school season.

"This match is where we appreciate our opponents – all the time and money – all year round, they play to get better."

The loss drops Ross' record to 6-4 overall, 2-2 in the TRAC.

Ross hosts St. Joseph Central Catholic on Friday.

## **St. John's 5, Fremont Ross 0**

No. 1 singles: Williams (SJ) def. Drew Miller, 6-0, 6-1

No. 2 singles: N. Allen (SJ) def. Isaac Minor, 6-0, 6-1

No. 3 singles: J. Te (SJ) def. Kurt Harrison, 6-1, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Kuguer/Yazji (SJ) def. Lucas Cronin/Ethan Moyer, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 6-1

No. 2 doubles: Miller/Saad (SJ) def. Evan Oglesbee/Frankie Scott, 6-0, 6-2

Ross Record: 6-4 overall, 2-2 TRAC

# LITTLE GIANT TENNIS WINS HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE WITH SJCC

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Andrew Miller

FREMONT – If the Little Giant boys tennis team thought it was going to have an easy time facing cross-town rival St. Joseph Central Catholic, the Crimson Streaks put an end to that thinking in a hurry.

The Little Giants found themselves in a battle Friday afternoon, but Drew Miller's three-set victory at No. 2 singles proved the difference in Ross' 3-2 win over SJCC.

"Pretty impressed with St. Joe's athletes," Ross coach Lisa Wolfe said. "They've worked hard for a year, (they are a) nice team."

After dropping his first set to SJCC's Chase Harrison 2-6, Miller rebounded to win the next two sets, 7-5, 6-2.

"Along with the doubles teams, Drew was the winning point during a hard-fought match," Wolfe said.

Ethan Moyer and Evan Oglesbee won at No. 1 doubles, winning 6-3, 6-0, while Frankie Scott and Kurt Harrison took a 6-2, 6-1 victory at No. 2 doubles.

The win increases Ross' overall record to 7-4. The Little Giants host Oregon Clay on Tuesday at 4:30.

### **Fremont Ross 3, St. Joseph Central Catholic 2**

No. 1 singles: Grant Stepanic (SJCC) def. Lucas Cronin, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3

No. 2 singles: Drew Miller (FR) def. Chase Harrison, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2

No. 3 singles: Parker Smith (SCJSS) def. Isaac Minor, 6-2, 6-1

No. 1 doubles: Ethan Moyer/Evan Oglesbee (FR) def. Noah Lindenberger/Kayden Strecker, 6-3, 6-0

No. 2 doubles: Frankie Scott/Kurt Harrison (FR) def. Alex Galran/Xavier Ried, 6-2, 6-1

Ross Record: 7-4 overall



# ROSS TENNIS SHUTS OUT SANDUSKY, 5-0

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Any win over your rival feels good. Cruising to a definitive victory is all the more sweet.

Monday afternoon, the Little Giant tennis team cruised to a 5-0 victory over rival Sandusky.

Lucas Cronin, Ethan Moyer, and Isaac Minor each won their singles matches in straight sets, never losing more than three games in any set.

At doubles, Drew Miller and Evan Oglesbee coasted to a 6-0, 6-2 victory while Frankie Scott and Kurt Harrison won at No. 2 doubles by a score of 6-1, 7-5 (10-1).

Ross' record stands at 8-5 overall. Ross travels to Toledo Central Catholic on Tuesday.

## **Fremont Ross 5, Sandusky 0**

No. 1 singles: Lucas Cronin (FR) def. Hunter Hayberger, 6-2, 6-3

No. 2 singles: Ethan Moyer (FR) def. Tyler Franklin, 6-1, 6-0

No. 3 singles: Isaac Minor (FR) def. Ben Skavnak, 6-2, 6-1

No. 1 doubles: Drew Miller/Evan Oglesbee (FR) def. Boo Sims/Will Wade, 6-0, 6-2

No. 2 doubles: Frankie Scott/Kurt Harrison (FR) def. James Robinson/Tiernah Jesrani, 6-1, 7-5 (10-1)

Ross Record: 8-5 overall

# KURT HARRISON'S NO. 3 SINGLES WIN PROPELS ROSS TENNIS TO WIN OVER IRISH

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TOLEDO – The Fremont Ross boys tennis team picked up a hard-fought victory Tuesday over Toledo Central Catholic.



Kurt Harrison

The Little Giants took a 3-2 win from the Fighting Irish thanks to a pair of dominant doubles team performances as well as a terrific effort from Kurt Harrison at No. 3 singles.

Drew Miller/Isaac Minor, as well as Evan Oglesbee/Frankie Scott, won their respective matches at No. 1 and No. 2 doubles by scores of 6-0, 6-1.

With Ross' No. 1 and No. 2 singles matches both falling short, the match came down to Harrison at No. 3 singles. After beginning the game with a 4-6 first-set loss, Harrison rebounded to win the following two sets 7-5 and 6-4 to give the Little Giants the win.

"Kurt Harrison was definitely the hero in this match at third singles," Ross coach Lisa Wolfe said. "He worked hard at adjusting his game and working on the opponent's weaknesses."

Ross also wrapped up some unfinished business on Tuesday. St. Francis sent its No. 2 doubles team to Central Catholic so it could finish its match against Oglesbee and Scott, which was stopped last Thursday due to weather.

The Little Giants and Knights were tied in the match 2-2, thanks to victories from Harrison at No. 3 singles and the No. 1 doubles team of Lucas Cronin and Ethan Moyer.

The No. 2 doubles match resumed at the start of the third set, with Ross and St. Francis both having won a set by a 6-4 score. St. Francis' Joey Miller and Luke Johnson got the better of Oglesbee and Scott Tuesday, winning the set by a 6-3 score to give the Knights the match victory.

Ross' record now stands at 9-6 overall with a 3-4 mark in the Three Rivers Athletic Conference.

The Little Giants are back in action Thursday at Rossford at 4:30.

**Fremont Ross 3, Toledo Central Catholic 2**

No. 1 singles: Z. Scally (TCC) def. Lucas Cronin, 6-3, 6-3

No. 2 singles: K. Bishop (TCC) def. Ethan Moyer, 6-2, 6-3

No. 3 singles: Kurt Harrison (FR) def. J. Meyers, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4

No. 1 doubles: Drew Miller/Isaac Minor (FR) def. D. Metzger/I. Kaufman, 6-0, 6-1

No. 2 doubles: Evan Oglesbee/Frankie Scott (FR) def. D. Rice/D. Zuccarell, 6-0, 6-1

Ross Record: 9-6 overall, 3-4 TRAC

**St. Francis 3, Fremont Ross 2**

No. 1 singles: Alex Kasper (SF) def. Drew Miller, 6-2, 6-2

No. 2 singles: Drew Dulinski (SF) def. Isaac Minor, 6-1, 6-1

No. 3 singles: Kurt Harrison (FR) def. Ian Borgress, 6-4, 6-1

No. 1 doubles: Lucas Cronin/Ethan Moyer (FR) def. Theo Deku/Grant Gmitter, 6-3, 6-3

No. 2 doubles: Joey Miller/Luke Johnson (SF) def. Evan Oglesbee/Frankie Scott, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3

# **LITTLE GIANT TENNIS WINS ANOTHER CLOSE ONE, TOPS OAK HARBOR 3-2**

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Lately, it seems, whenever the Little Giant tennis team needs a win in a clutch moment, somehow, somehow, they find a way to get it.



Evan Oglesbee

That continued to be the case on Wednesday as Ross took a 3-2 victory from Oak Harbor.

The Little Giants swept the singles matches as Lucas Cronin (No. 1 singles) and Drew Miller (No. 2) each swept their matches 6-0, 6-0. The deciding match came down to No. 3 singles, where Evan Oglesbee took a 7-5, 6-2 victory over Malachi Kennedy to lift the Little Giants to win.

"It seems we always have one hero, or lately it's that position," Ross coach Lisa Wolfe said. "Evan did the job. He hasn't played singles since the first match vs. Norwalk, but he's quick and has developed good form, a good athlete."

The victory improves Ross to 10-6 overall.

### **Fremont Ross 3, Oak Harbor 2**

No. 1 singles: Lucas Cronin (FR) def. Keegan Durdal, 6-0, 6-0

No. 2 singles: Drew Miller (FR) def. Gage Brough, 6-0, 6-0

No. 3 singles: Evan Oglesbee (FR) def. Malachi Kennedy, 7-5, 6-2

No. 1 doubles: Matt Klima/Brenen Ish (OH) def. Frankie Scott/Kurt Harrison, 6-0, 6-1

No. 2 doubles: Thomas Chovanec/Kyle Glzer (OH) def. Isaac Minor/Wes Schroeder, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5

Ross Record: 10-6 overall.

# ROSS TENNIS TEAM TAKES THIRD AT LITTLE GIANT DOUBLES TOURNEY

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FREMONT – Third place summed up the Fremont Ross tennis team’s weekend as it hosted the Little Giant Doubles Tournament.

The hosts finished third as a team, and three of their four doubles pairs finished third in their respective brackets.

Andrew Miller/Evan Oglesbee (No. 2 doubles), Frankie Scott/Kurt Harrison (No. 3), and Isaac Minor/Wes Schroeder (No. 4) all placed third out of eight teams in their bracket.

The No. 1 doubles team of Lucas Cronin and Ethan Moyer finished fifth.

“Overall, they played to the best of their ability,” coach Lisa Wolfe said. “A couple of matches were close that didn’t go their way, which can make a difference in a tournament or a match.”

The end is near for the tennis team, with only three matches left before the TRAC and sectional tournaments.

Ross is scheduled to be home Monday for Senior Night as the Little Giants host Bellevue.

## **Little Giant Doubles Tournament**

Team finish: Third place

No. 1 doubles: Lucas Cronin/Ethan Moyer placed fifth

No. 2 doubles: Andrew Miller/Evan Oglesbee placed third

No. 3 doubles: Frankie Scott/Kurt Harrison placed third

No. 4 doubles: Isaac Minor/Wes Schroeder placed third

# TENNIS TEAM SENIORS TOOK DIFFERENT PATHS TO PLAY FOR LITTLE GIANTS

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*(Above: The Fremont Ross boys tennis team seniors, left to right, Frank Scott, Evan Oglesbee, Andrew Miller, Lucas Cronin and Ethan Moyer)*

FREMONT – The seniors of the Fremont Ross tennis team took varied paths to get to their place on the roster. But all of them are better for the journey.

The program recognized its five seniors on Thursday afternoon on Senior Night as the Little Giants hosted Rossford. Not only did all five win their respective matches with ease, but they also took a moment to reflect on what being a part of the program has meant to them.



Ethan Moyer returns a shot during Thursday's match against Rossford.

Ethan Moyer and Lucas Cronin are the Little Giants' only seniors to have spent four years in the program. While they've played some singles matches this year, they've predominantly been a doubles team; therefore, it's hard for coach Lisa Wolfe to think of one without the other.

"I can't. They enjoy playing tennis as partners," Wolfe said. "They've been great leaders. They're somebody I can ask questions to if I'm iffy about a certain lineup, they have enough tennis experience where they can point me in the direction that I probably need to go."

The duo's physical skill sets complement each other well. The left-handed Moyer plays a more powerful game while Cronin's speed and soft hands add an element of finesse. Together they won the TRAC championship at No. 2 doubles last year and are looking to do so again this year in the No. 1 doubles bracket.

"We both really want to win the TRAC tournament," Cronin said. "The matches we lost were really close. We're excited."



Lucas Cronin gets set to serve during Thursday's match with Rossford.

With the TRAC tournament scheduled for Friday and Saturday and the sectional tournament slated for next week, Moyer knows their time together is quickly winding down and is determined to enjoy their final days on the court, such as Thursday's 6-0, 6-1 win at No. 1 doubles over Rossford.

"It's been a good four years," Moyer said. "I've had a good run. We've had a lot of wins, a lot of tough matches we pulled out. It's been a great four years."

Two years ago, Andrew Miller had never played tennis, outside of playing with his family. But with Moyer and Cronin's constant recruiting, he finally gave the game a try before his junior season. In his two seasons on the team, Miller has shown himself to be a rapid learner whose athleticism quickly made him not just a varsity starter but an integral part of the lineup, often playing No. 1 singles this season, as he did Thursday, winning 6-1, 6-0.

Miller's success and demeanor constantly make Wolfe wish he'd played all four years.



Andrew Miller returns a shot during his match Thursday against Rossford.

“Drew is just an extremely nice young man,” Wolfe said. “He’s genuine, he’s very genuine. I can’t say enough nice things about him. He was raised right, that’s for sure.”

Miller said he was grateful he finally listened to his friends and joined the team.

“Finally, junior year I decided to play, and I don’t regret it,” he said. “I didn’t think I was going to be good at it. I wasn’t confident, I guess. This year, I’m playing first singles almost every time. I really wish I had played all four years. I really had fun.”

Like Miller, Evan Oglesbee, and Frankie Scott were late arrivals to the game, playing their first seasons on the team as seniors. Also, like Miller, Moyer, and Cronin played a key role in getting them on the court. Over the summer, Oglesbee and Scott joined them for tennis at Roger Young Park. With no experience in the game, Oglesbee and Scott picked up the basics and decided to give it a shot by trying out for the team.



Frankie Scott, left, and Evan Oglesbee pound fists after scoring a point in Thursday's match against Rossford.

"I played over the summer, but that was about it," Scott said of his experience. "Every Monday and Thursday, the guys go to Roger Young, and Lucas brought me out there, and I started playing.

"You play a lot of tough teams. It's hard, but it's fun. As you play more, you grow and get better."

Not only did Scott and Oglesbee join the team, but they also became Wole's No. 2 doubles team on varsity. They played a significant role in Ross' 11-6 overall record following Thursday's 6-0, 6-1 victory over Rossford.

"We're very competitive, and we're competitive with each other too," Oglesbee said of him and Scott. "Since we're both first-year, we try to better each other and try to one-up each other. It's been good. It's been fun."

### **Fremont Ross 5, Rossford 0**

No. 1 singles: Andrew Miller (FR) def. Parrish Drasum, 6-1, 6-0

No. 2 singles: Fremont Ross wins via forfeit

No. 3 singles: Fremont Ross wins via forfeit

No. 1 doubles: Lucas Cronin/Ethan Moyer (FR) def. Duncan Odneal/Hunter Zoczec, 6-0, 6-1

No. 2 doubles: Evan Oglesbee/Frankie Scott (FR) def. Blake Pierce/Dylan Niedbalce, 6-0, 6-1

Ross Record: 11-6 overall

# **LITTLE GIANTS TENNIS WINS FINAL TWO MATCHES, ENDS SEASON WITH 13-6 RECORD**

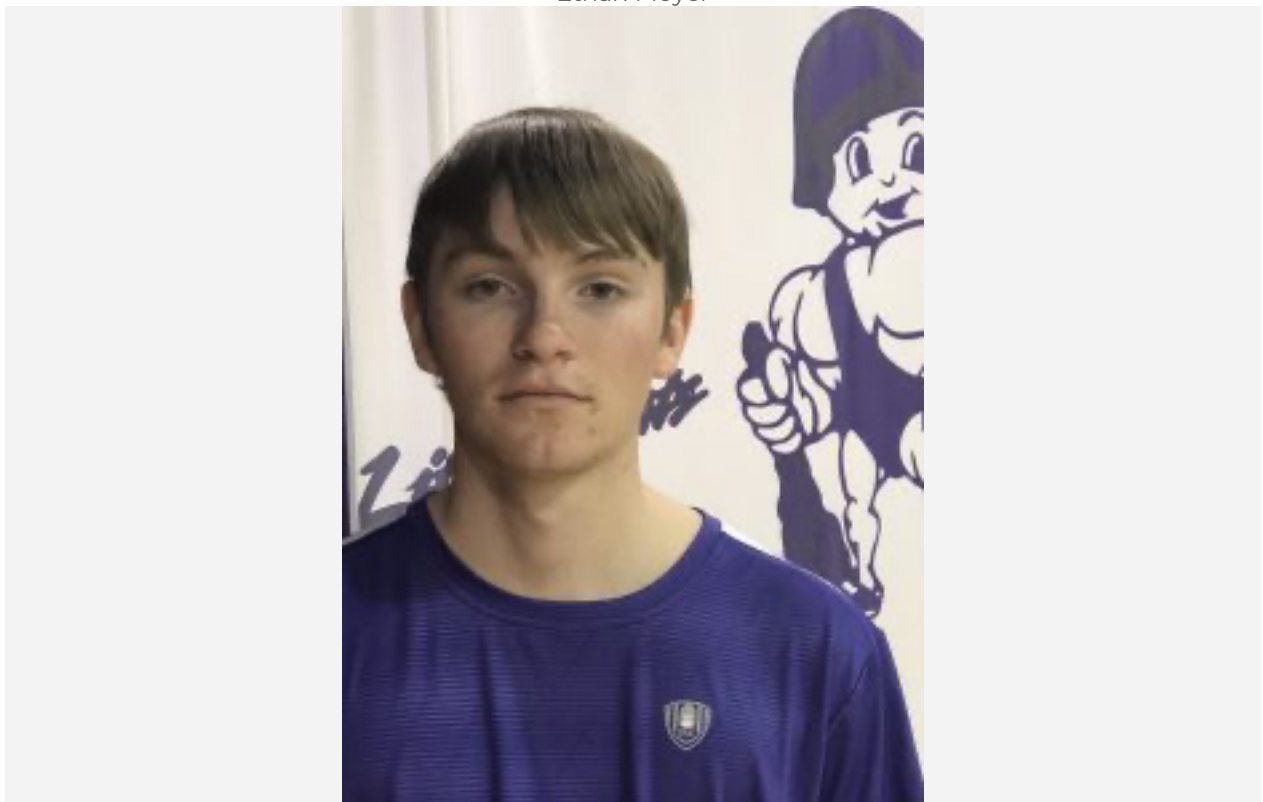
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FREMONT – The Little Giant tennis team closed out its regular season schedule in fine fashion this week.



Ethan Moyer



Lucas Cronin

Fremont Ross won its final two matches of the season by identical 3-2 scores, picking up victories over Port Clinton and Bellevue, respectively. Monday's win over Port Clinton featured victories at Nos. 2 and 3 singles from Isaac Minor and Kurt Harrison, as well as a win from Lucas Cronin/Ethan Moyer at No. 1 doubles. Cronin and Moyer won Wednesday as well against Bellevue as did Evan Oglesbee and Frankie Scott as No. 2 doubles as well as Harrison at No. 3 singles. The Little Giants close the season with a stellar 13-6 record.



Andrew Miller

"It's been a great season," coach Lisa Wolfe said. "The senior leadership will be missed."

Cronin, Moyer, and Drew Miller were recognized by the coaches of the Three Rivers Athletic Conference, each named to the second team all-conference. Minor and Harrison earned honorable mentions.

The Little Giants host the sectional tournament beginning Thursday and concluding Saturday. Cronin/Moyer have a No. 1 seed in the doubles bracket while Miller is seeded No. 2 in singles.

### **Fremont Ross 3, Port Clinton 2**

No. 1 singles: Andrew Fillmore (PC) def. Andrew Miller, 6-1, 6-0

No. 2 singles: Isaac Minor (FR) def. Connor Bechtel, 6-3, 6-4

No. 3 singles: Kurt Harrison (FR) def. Claire Snyder, 6-0, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Lucas Cronin/Ethan Moyer (FR) def. Max Brenner/Elliot Auxter, 6-4, 6-1

No. 2 doubles: Cooper Kowal/Noah Shaw (PC) def. Evan Oglesbee/Frankie Scott,  
3-6, 6-2, 7-6 (9-7)  
Ross Record: 12-6 overall

**Fremont Ross 3, Bellevue 2**

No. 1 singles: Zach Fisher (B) def. Andrew Miller, 6-4, 2-6, (11-9)  
No. 2 singles: Grant Fields (B) def. Isaac Minor, 6-2, 6-2  
No. 3 singles: Kurt Harrison (FR) def. Hunter Musselman, 6-1, 6-3  
No. 1 doubles: Lucas Cronin/Ethan Moyer (FR) def. Gunner Lilly/Richard  
Stombaugh, 6-0, 6-2  
No. 2 doubles: Evan Oglesbee/Frankie Scott (FR) def. Aaron Baker/Zach Eskins, 6-  
2, 6-3  
Ross Record: 13-6 overall